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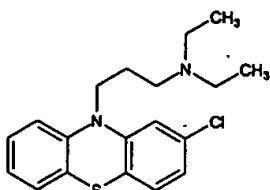
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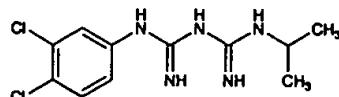
*propyl)phenothiazine; 3-chloro-10-(3-diethylaminopropyl)phenothiazine; RP-4909. C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>S; mol wt 346.92. C 65.73%, H 6.68%, Cl 10.22%, N 8.07%, S 9.24%. Prepn: Buisson et al., U.S. pat. 2,769,002 (1956 to Rhône-Poulenc).*



Hydrochloride, C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>S·HCl. *Neuriplegic.* Crystals, mp 178°. (Free base bp, 225-240°). Sensitive to light. Soln in water about 1.0 g/60 ml, ethanol about 1.0 g/300 ml, chloroform 1.0 g/5 ml. Practically insol in acetone, ether, benzene. pH of 1% aq soln 4.8.

THERAP CAT: Muscle relaxant (skeletal); antipsychotic.

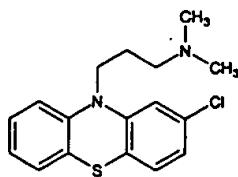
2237. Chlorproguanil. *N-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-N'-(1-methylethyl)imidodicarbonimidic diamide; 1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-isopropylbiguanide; N'-3,4-dichlorophenyl-N<sup>5</sup>-isopropylbiguanide; M-5943. C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>; mol wt 288.18. C 45.85%, H 5.25%, Cl 24.60%, N 24.30%. Method of prepn: Crowther et al., J. Chem. Soc. 1951, 1780; Curd et al., U.S. pat. 2,544,827 (1951); Crowther et al., Brit. pat. 667,116 (1952) (both to ICI).*



Hydrochloride, C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>·HCl. *Lapudrine.* Crystals, mp 246-247°. Soln in water: 1 g/100 ml. Solns may be boiled without dec.

THERAP CAT: Antimalarial.

2238. Chlorpromazine. *2-Chloro-N,N-dimethyl-10H-phenothiazine-10-propanamine; 2-chloro-10-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)phenothiazine; N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-chlorophenothiazine; 2601-A; HL-5746; RP-4560; SKF-2601-A; Chlorderazin; Chlorpromados; Contomin; Esmind; Fenactil; Novomazina; Promactil; Prozil; Plegomazin; Sanopron; Aminazine; Amplictil; Amplictil; Promazil; Proma; Elmari; Wintermin. C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>S; mol wt 318.87. C 64.03%, H 6.01%, Cl 11.12%, N 8.79%, S 10.06%. Prepn: Charpentier et al., Compt. Rend. 235, 59 (1952); Charpentier, U.S. pat. 2,645,640 (1953 to Rhône-Poulenc). Effects of neuroleptics on dopamine receptors: N.-E. Anden et al., Eur. J. Pharmacol. 11, 303 (1970). Toxicity study: E. I. Goldenthal, Toxicol. Appl. Pharmacol. 18, 185 (1971). Review of analytical methods for determinants in pharmaceutical preps: L. F. S. Chagonda, J. S. Millership, J. Pharm. Biomed. Anal. 7, 271-278 (1989). Brief historical review: G. Curzon, Trends Pharmacol. Sci. 11, 61-63 (1990).*



Oily liq. Amine odor. Alkaline reaction. bp<sub>0.5</sub> 200-205°. Maleate, *Clordelazin.*

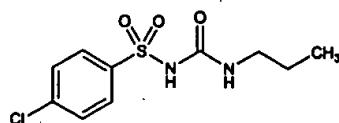
Hydrochloride, C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>S·HCl. *Hebanil, Hibani, Hibernal, Klorpromex, Largactil, Largaktil, Megaphen, Promacid, Chloractil, Chlorazin, Sonazine, Marazine, Propaphenin, Tarcetyl, Thorazine, Torazina.* Crystals, dec 179-180° (capillary); 194-196° (microblock). uv curve: Neuhoff, Auterhoff, Arch. Pharm. 288, 400 (1955). pH of 5% aq soln

4.0-5.5. One gram dissolves in 2.5 ml water. Sol in methanol, ethanol, chloroform. Practically insol in ether, benzene. Slightly acid to litmus. LD<sub>50</sub> orally in rats: 225 mg/kg (Goldenthal).

THERAP CAT: Antiemetic; antipsychotic.

THERAP CAT (VET): Antiemetic; tranquilizer.

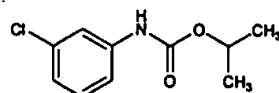
2239. Chlorpropamide. *4-Chloro-N-(propylamino)-carbonylbenzenesulfonamide; 1-(p-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-3-propylurea; 1-(p-chlorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-propylurea; N-propyl-N'-(p-chlorobenzenesulfonyl)urea; P-607; Adiabine; Asucrol; Catinal; Chloronase; Diabetchlor; Diabenal; Diabetoral; Diabinese; Melitase; Millinese; Oradian; Stabinol. C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S; mol wt 267.74. C 43.40%, H 4.73%, Cl 12.81%, N 10.12%, O 17.34%, S 11.59%. Prepn: Marshall, Sigal, J. Org. Chem. 23, 927 (1958); Brit. pat. 853,555; W. M. McLamore, U.S. pat. 3,349,124 (1960, 1967 both to Pfizer); Bauer et al., J. Org. Chem. 31, 3440 (1960). Pharmacology and metabolism: Khurana et al., Indian J. Med. 55, 1084 (1967); Brotherton et al., Clin. Pharmacol. Ther. 10, 505 (1969); Madsen et al., Eur. J. Pharmacol. 13, 374 (1971). Toxicity study: E. I. Goldenthal, Toxicol. Appl. Pharmacol. 18, 185 (1971).*



Crystals from dil ethanol, mp 127-129°. uv max (0.01N HCl): 232.5 nm (ε 16500). Soln in water at pH 6: 2.2 mg/ml. Practically insol at pH 7.3. Soln in alc; moderately sol in chloroform; sparingly sol in ether, benzene. LD<sub>50</sub> i.p. in rats: 580 mg/kg (Goldenthal).

THERAP CAT: Antidiabetic.

2240. Chlorpropham. *(3-Chlorophenyl)carbamic acid 1-methylethyl ester; m-chlorocarbanilic acid isopropyl ester; isopropyl-m-chlorocarbanilate; isopropyl-N-(3-chlorophenyl)carbamate; chloro-IPC; chloropropham; CIPC; Chlor-IFC; Furloc; Sprout-Nip. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>; mol wt 213.66. C 56.21%, H 5.66%, Cl 16.59%, N 5.56%, O 14.98%. Prepn: E. D. Witman, U.S. pat. 2,695,225; Strain, U.S. pat. 2,734,911 (1954, 1956 both to Columbia-Southern Chem.); Brockway, U.S. pat. 2,806,051 (1957 to B. F. Goodrich). Toxicology: E. M. Boyd, E. Carsky, Arch. Environ. Health 19, 621 (1969).*



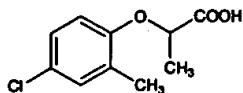
Solid, mp 40.7-41.1°. bp<sub>2</sub> 149°. n<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 1.5388. Commercial product is a liquid. Slightly sol in water; miscible with most oils and organic solvents. LD<sub>50</sub> orally in rats: 1.2 g/kg (Boyd, Carsky).

use: Herbicide; plant growth regulator.

2241. Chlorprothixene. *3-(2-Chloro-9H-thioxanthene-9-ylidene)-N,N-dimethyl-1-propanamine; 2-chloro-N,N-dimethylthioxanthene-Δ<sup>4</sup>-propylamine; 2-chloro-N,N-dimethyl-3-thioxanthene-9-ylidenepropylamine; 2-chloro-9-(3'-dimethylaminopropylidene)thioxanthene; α-2-chloro-10-(3-dimethylaminopropylidene)thioxanthene; N-714; Taractan; Truxal; Truxaletten; Tarasan. C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>S; mol wt 315.87. C 68.45%, H 5.74%, Cl 11.22%, N 4.43%, S 10.15%. Prepn: Brit. pat. 829,763 and Sprague, Engelhardt, U.S. pat. 2,951,082 (both 1960 to Merck & Co.); Brit. pat. 834,143 (1960 to Am. Cyanamid). Comprehensive description: B. C. Rudy, B. Z. Senkowski, in *Analytical Profiles of Drug Substances* vol. 2, K. Florey, Ed. (Academic Press, New York, 1973) pp 63-84.*

$(CH_3O)_2C_6H_4COOH$ . The acid itself is unstable, rapidly changing to lactone.

**5826. Mecoprop.**  $(\pm)$ -2-(4-Chloro-2-methylphenoxy)-propanoic acid;  $(\pm)$ -2-[4-chloro-o-tolyl]oxypropionic acid; mechiorprop; MCPP; CMPP; RD-4593; Astix CMPP; Iso-Cornox; Compitox; Compitox Plus; Proponex-Plus.  $C_{10}H_{11}ClO_3$ ; mol wt 214.65. C 55.96%, H 5.17%, Cl 16.52%, O 22.36%. Prepn: M. E. Synerholm, P. W. Zimmerman, *Contrib. Boyce Thompson Inst.* 14, 91 (1945). Studies on plant growth regulation: C. H. Fawcett *et al.*, *Ann. Appl. Biol.* 40, 231 (1953); and comparison of enantiomers: M. Matell, Kungl. Lantbruks-Hogsk. Ann. 20, 207 (1953); B. Aberg, *ibid.* 241. GLC determin: H. G. Higson, D. Butler, *Analyst* 85, 657 (1960). Crystal structure: G. Smith *et al.*, *Acta Crystallogr.* B36, 992 (1980). Herbicidal activity: G. B. Lush, *Proc. 3rd Brit. Weed Contr. Conf.* 625 (1956); E. L. Leafe, *ibid.* 633; B. Wallgren, *Weeds Weed Contr. 24th Swedish Weed Conf.* 30 (1983); of (+)-enantiomer: J. Toll, *Weeds Weed Contr. 28th Swedish Weed Conf.* 100 (1987). Degradation in soils: L. Lindholm *et al.*, *Acta Agr. Scand.* 32, 429 (1982); A. E. Smith, *Bull. Environ. Contam. Toxicol.* 34, 656 (1985). Toxicological studies: M. R. Gurd *et al.*, *Food Cosmet. Toxicol.* 3, 883 (1965); H. G. Verschuur *et al.*, *Toxicology* 3, 349 (1975); R. Roll, G. Matthiasch, *Arzneimittel-Forsch.* 33, 1479 (1983). EC-GLC determin in tissues and biological fluids: J. De Beer *et al.*, *Vet. Hum. Toxicol.* 21, Suppl., 172 (1979). HPLC resolution of enantiomers: B. Blessington *et al.*, *J. Chromatog.* 396, 177 (1987).



Solid, mp 93-94°. LD<sub>50</sub> in rats (mg/kg): 1210 orally, 402 i.p. (Verschuur).

(+)-Form, **Mecoprop-P**, **Duplosan KV**. Solid, mp 95-96°.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +19^\circ$  (alcohol).

Sodium salt,  $C_{10}H_{11}ClNaO_3$ . LD<sub>50</sub> i.p. in rats, mice: 500, 600 mg/kg; orally in mice: 650 mg/kg (Gurd).

Diethylamine salt,  $C_{14}H_{22}ClNO_3$ , **Mecopar**. LD<sub>50</sub> in rats, mice (mg/kg): 1060 ± 120, 600 ± 35 orally; 350, 400 i.p. (Gurd).

Potassium salt,  $C_{10}H_{11}ClKO_3$ , **Mecomec**, **Hedonal** MCPP. USE: Herbicide.

**5827. Mecrylate.** 2-Cyano-2-propenoic acid methyl ester; 2-cyanoacrylic acid methyl ester; methyl 2-cyanoacrylate; methyl α-cyanoacrylate; AD/herc; Coapt.  $C_5H_5NO_2$ ; mol wt 111.10. C 54.05%, H 4.54%, N 12.61%, O 28.80%.  $CH_2=C(C\equiv N)COOCH_3$ . Prepn: McKeever, U.S. pat. 2,912,454 (1959 to Rohm & Haas); McKeever, Raterink, U.S. pat. 2,926,188 (1960 to Rohm & Haas).

Liquid, bp<sub>14</sub> 47-49°.  $n_D^{25}$  1.443.

USE: Manuf. of polymers and adhesives, see U.S. pats. 2,776,232 and 2,794,788 (1957 to Eastman Kodak). Surgical aid (tissue adhesive).

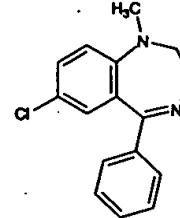
**5828. Mecysteine Hydrochloride.** L-Cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride; methyl cysteine hydrochloride; methyl β-mercaptoalanine hydrochloride; methyl α-amino-β-mercaptopropionate hydrochloride; LJ-48; Acdrite; Visclair.  $C_6H_{10}ClNO_2S$ ; mol wt 171.65. C 27.99%, H 5.87%, Cl 20.65%, N 8.16%, O 18.64%, S 18.68%. HSCH<sub>2</sub>CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)COOCH<sub>3</sub>·HCl. Prepn: Bergmann, Michalis, *Ber.* 63, 987 (1930); Zervas, Theodoropoulos, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 78, 1359 (1956).

Crystals from methanol, mp 140-141°.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -2.9^\circ$  (methanol).

THERAP CAT: Mucolytic.

**5829. Medazepam.** 7-Chloro-2,3-dihydro-1-methyl-5-phenyl-1*H*-1,4-benzodiazepine; Ansilan; Diepin; Medazepol; Megasedan; Narsis; Nobrium; Psiquium; Resmit; Rudotel; Tranquilax.  $C_{16}H_{15}ClN_2$ ; mol wt 270.76. C 70.98%, H 5.58%, Cl 13.09%, N 10.35%. Prepn: L. H. Sternbach *et al.*, *J. Org. Chem.* 28, 2456 (1963); G. A. Archer *et al.*, Belg. pat. 620,773, C.A. 59, 10095b (1963); E. Reeder, L. H. Sternbach, U.S. pat. 3,243,427 (1963, 1966 both to Hoff-

mann-La Roche); S. Inaba *et al.*, *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* 20, 1628 (1972); M. Mihalic *et al.*, *J. Heterocycl. Chem.* 14, 941 (1977). Pharmacology: L. O. Randall *et al.*, *Arch. Int. Pharmacodyn. Ther.* 185, 135 (1970). Crystal structure: G. Gilli *et al.*, *Acta Crystallogr.* B34, 3793 (1978).



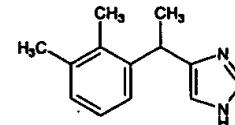
Colorless prismatic crystals from ether + petr ether, mp 95-97°. LD<sub>50</sub> in mice (mg/kg): 360 i.p., 1070 orally (Randall).

Hydrochloride,  $C_{16}H_{15}ClN_2HCl$ , orange-red crystalline powder. Freely sol in water, alcohol.

Note: This is a controlled substance (depressant) listed in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21 Part 1308.14 (1995).

THERAP CAT: Anxiolytic.

**5830. Medetomidine.** 4-[1-(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazole;  $(\pm)$ -4-( $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ -trimethylbenzyl)imidazole; 4-[( $\alpha$ -methyl)-2,3-dimethylbenzyl]imidazole.  $C_{13}H_{16}N_2$ ; mol wt 200.28. C 77.96%, H 8.05%, N 13.99%.  $\alpha_2$ -Adrenergic agonist. Prepn: A. J. Karjalainen *et al.*, *Brit. pat. Appl.* 2,101,114; A. J. Karjalainen, K. O. A. Kurkela, U.S. pat. 4,544,664 (1983, 1985 both to Farmos). Receptor binding study: R. Virtanen *et al.*, *Eur. J. Pharmacol.* 150, 9 (1988). Sedative and cardiovascular effects in humans: M. Scheinin *et al.*, *Brit. J. Clin. Pharmacol.* 24, 443 (1987). Veterinary evaluation in cats: D. Stenberg *et al.*, *J. Vet. Pharmacol. Ther.* 10, 319 (1987).

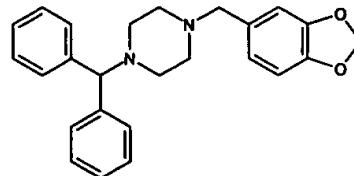


Hydrochloride,  $C_{13}H_{15}CN_2HCl$ , MPV-785, Domitor.

d-Form, **dexametomidine**, (S)-medetomidine, MPV-1440. Pharmacokinetics: K. T. Kivistö *et al.*, *Eur. J. Clin. Pharmacol.* 46, 345 (1994). Clinical evaluation as surgical premedicant: M. Virkkila *et al.*, *Anaesthesia* 49, 853 (1994).

THERAP CAT (VET): Sedative; analgesic.

**5831. Medibazine.** 1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl)-4-(diphenylmethyl)piperazine; 1-(diphenylmethyl)-4-piperonylpiperazine; 1-benzhydryl-4-piperonylpiperazine.  $C_{25}H_{26}N_2$ ; mol wt 386.49. C 77.69%, H 6.78%, N 7.25%, O 8.28%. Prepn: Belg. pat. 616,371; Regnier *et al.*, U.S. pat. 3,119,826 (1962, 1964, both to Science Union). Pharmacology: Laubie *et al.*, *Arch. Int. Pharmacodyn. Ther.* 151, 313 (1964); Laubie, Schmitt, *ibid.* 155, 1 (1965).



Dihydrochloride,  $C_{25}H_{26}N_2O_2 \cdot 2HCl$ , Vialibran. Solid, mp 288°.

THERAP CAT: Vasodilator (coronary); bronchodilator.

**5832. Medicagol.** 3-Hydroxy-6*H*-[1,3]dioxolo[5,6]benzofuran-3,2-c/[1]benzopyran-6-one; 7-hydroxy-11,12-(methylenedioxy)coumestan; 7-hydroxy-5',6'-methylenedioxybenzo-